


AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the present Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

 A ~~There is disclosed a trapping area creating method in which an image represented in~~
form of a combination of polygons is divided into a plurality of image areas by a straight line
passing through vertexes of the polygons. ~~[[,]]~~ The a propriety of trapping is decided for each
pair of image areas adjacent to one another in at least one direction of two predetermined ~~two~~
directions, with respect to the plurality of image areas wherein the image is divided. ~~[[,]]~~ A and a
band-shaped trapping area extending along a boundary of two image areas constituting a pair of
image areas decided as being suitable for a trapping is created.
